

The INDIAN DRUM

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

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"What is it you want to know?"

Sherill asked.
"What were the relations between Benjamin Corvet and Captain Stafford?"

Sherill thought a moment.

"Corvet," he replied, "was a very able man; he had insight and tactical grasp; and he had the tact which sometimes goes with those, a hesitancy of action. Stafford was an old man, too, considerably younger than Corvet. Twenty years ago, when the conflict of competing interests was at its height, Corvet was the head of one line, Stafford was head of another, and the two lines had very much the same connections and competed for the same cargoes."

"I begin to see," Father Perron exclaimed. "Please go on."

"In the early nineties both lines still were young. Stafford had four ships; Corvet had three."

"So few? Yes; it grows plainer!"

"In 1894, Stafford managed a stroke which, if fate had not intervened, must have assured the ultimate extinction of Corvet's line or its absorption into Stafford's. Stafford gained as his partner Franklin Ramsdell, a wealthy man whom he had convinced that the lake traffic offered chances of great profit; and this connection supplied him with the capital whose lack had been hampering him, as it was still hampering Corvet. The new firm—Stafford and Ramsdell—projected the construction, with Ramsdell's money, of a number of great steel freighters. The first of these, the *Avalanche*, a fast ship whose expense was to guide them in the construction of the rest—was launched in the fall of 1894, and was lost on its maiden trip with both Stafford and Ramsdell aboard. The Stafford and Ramsdell interests could not survive the death of both owners and disappeared from the lakes. Is this what you wanted to know?"

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seeling, and that our word that it had been broken would have as much strength as any accusation Stafford could make. He had known that to share a secret such as that with me would "make" him on the lakes; for the loss of the *Miwaka* would cripple Stafford and Ramsdell and strengthen me; and he could make me share with him whatever I made. But Stafford had surprised him at the lawer and had seen.

"I moved to denounce him, Father, as I realized this; I moved—but stopped. He had made himself safe against accusation by me! None ever would believe that he had done this except by my order, if he should claim that; and he made plain that he was going to claim that. He called me a fool and defied me. Luke—even my own man, the only one left on the tug with us—believed it! And there was murder in it now, with Stafford dying there upon the deck and with the certainty that all those on the *Miwaka* could not be saved. I felt the noose as it had been already tied about my neck! And I had done no wrong, Father! I had only thought wrong!"

"So long as one lived among those on the *Miwaka* who had seen what was done, I knew I would be hunted; yet I would have saved them if I could. But, in my comprehension of what this meant, I only stared at Stafford where he lay and then at Spearman, and I let him get control of the tug. The bawser whose wheel I had hauled, heading her into the waves, had been moving slowly. Spearman pushed me aside and went to the wheelhouse; he sent Luke to the engine, and from that moment Luke was his. The steamer had struck upon the reef; she hung there for a time; and Spearman—he had the wheel and Luke at his orders, was at the engine—held the tug off and we beat slowly to and fro until the *Miwaka* slipped off and sank. Some had gone down with her, no doubt; but two boats had got off, carrying lights. They saw the tug approaching and cried out and stretched their hands to us; but Spearman stopped the tug. They rowed toward us then, when they got near Spearman moved the tug away from them.

"I looked at the man with me in the wheelhouse—at Stafford—and hauled him out at the wheelhouse door. I put my hand back at the lights, at the new, great steamer following safe and straight at the end of its towline. I thought of my two men upon the tug who had been crushed by clumsiness of those on Corvet's line or its absorption into Stafford's. Stafford gained as his partner Franklin Ramsdell, a wealthy man whom he had convinced that the lake traffic offered chances of great profit; and this connection supplied him with the capital whose lack had been hampering him, as it was still hampering Corvet. The new firm—Stafford and Ramsdell—projected the construction, with Ramsdell's money, of a number of great steel freighters. The first of these, the *Avalanche*, a fast ship whose expense was to guide them in the construction of the rest—was launched in the fall of 1894, and was lost on its maiden trip with both Stafford and Ramsdell aboard. The Stafford and Ramsdell interests could not survive the death of both owners and disappeared from the lakes. Is this what you wanted to know?"

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"We'd have been all right," he answered, "until we had got help. If you'd tell us where we were." He, too, listened to the sound of the buoy and of the water lapping on the shore. You are taking us too close," he said, "too close." He went off then to look at the tow line."

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come and come again for blackmail, and Corvet had paid him. Corvet grew rich; those connected with him prospered; but with Corvet lived always the ghosts of those he had watched die with the *Miwaka*—or those who would have prospered with Stafford except for what had been done. Corvet had secretly sought and followed the fate of the kin of those people who had been murdered to benefit him; he found some of their families destroyed; he found almost all poor and struggling. And though Corvet paid Luke to keep the crime from disclosure, yet Corvet swore to himself to confess it all and make such restitution as he could. But each time that the day he had appointed with him self arrived, he put it off and off and paid Luke again and again. Spearman knew of his intention and sometimes kept him from it. But Corvet had made one close friend; and when that friend's daughter, for whom Corvet cared how most of all in the world, had been about to marry Spearman, Corvet ditched the cost to himself, and he gained strength to oppose Spearman. So he had written to Stafford's son to come; he had prepared for confession and restitution; but, after he had done this and while he waited, something had seemed to break in his brain; too long preyed upon by terrible memories, and the ghosts of those who had gone—old by the echo of their voices crying to him from the water. Corvet had wandered away; he had come back, under the name of one of those whom he had wronged, to the life from which he had sprung. Only now and then, for a few hours, he had badged him; he had the Watch and the ring and other things which he had taken from Captain Stafford's pockets and written to himself directions of what to do with them, when his mind again started.

And for Spearman, strong against all that assailed Corvet, there had been always the terror of the Indian Drum—the Drum which had beat short for the *Miwaka*, the Drum which had known that one was saved! That story alone from some light which Luke had spread Corvet thought, but Spearman born near by the Drum, believed that the Drum had known and that the Drum had tried to tell; all through the years Spearman had dreaded the Drum which had tried to betray him. So it was by the Drum that, in the end, Spearman was broken.

The priest's voice had stopped; as Alan slowly realized, he heard Sherill's voice speaking to him.

"It was a trust that he left you, Alan. I thought it must be that—a trust for those who suffered by the loss of your father's ship. I don't know yet how it can be fulfilled; and we must think of that."

"That's how I understand it." Alan said.

Through the tumult in his soul he became aware of physical feelings again, and of Sherill's hand upon his shoulder in a cordial, friendly grasp. Then another hand, small and firm, touched his, and he felt its warm tightening grasp upon his fingers; he looked up and his eyes filled and his eyes were brimming too.

They walked together later in the day to the hill to the small white house which had been Caleb Stafford's. The woman who had come to the door was willing to show them through the house; it had only five rooms. One of those, open the second floor, was so much larger and prettier than the rest that they became quite sure that it was the one in which Alan had been born, and where his young mother soon afterward had died.

The woman, who had showed them about, had gone to another room and left them alone.

"There seems to have been no picture of her and nothing of hers left here that any one can tell me about," Alan choked. "It's good to be able to think of her as I can now."

"I mean no one can say anything against her now."

Alan drew nearer her, trembling.

"I can never thank you—I can never tell you what you did for me, helping in her and in me, no matter how things looked. And then, coming up here as you did, too me."

"Yes, it was for you, Alan."

"Constance!" He caught her. She let him hold her.

The woman was returning to them now and, perhaps, it was as well; for not yet, he knew, could he ask her all that he wished; what had happened was too recent yet for that, but to him, Spearman—half mad and fleeing from the hounds of men—was beginning to be like one who had never been; and he knew she shared this feeling. The light in her deep eyes was telling him already what her answer to him would be; and life stretched forth before him full of love and happiness and hope.

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"Peace, rest!" Father Perron said in a deep voice. "Peace to the dead!"

But for the living there had been no peace. Spearman had forced Corvet to make him his partner; Corvet had tried to take up his life again but had not been able. His wife aware that something was wrong with him had learned enough so that she had left him. Luke had come and had stretched forth before him full of love and happiness and hope.

The bill of the abattoir is a pale pink color, shading to yellow at the tip.

BRINGING HER BOARDERS TO TIME

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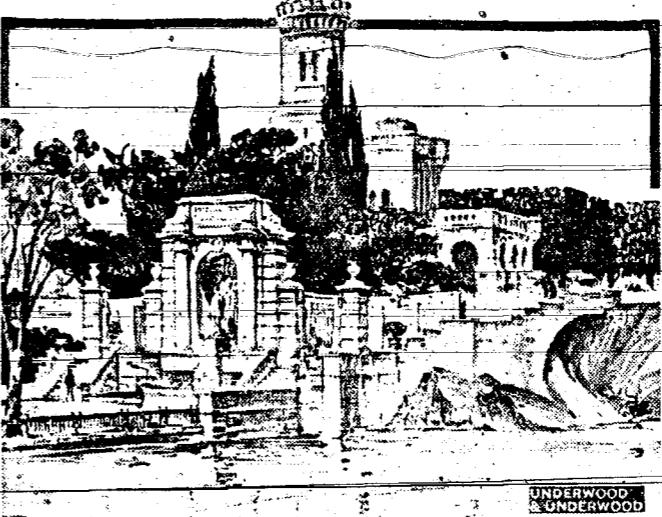
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A NUMBER of reports have come to the AVALANCHE office of signs, damming street and road signs, and frequently other persons with guns and rifles shoot signs. These signs are placed about the streets and in various ways for the convenience of the public and are to be respected. The State laws say that signs placed along the road sides shall not be removed, and anyone violating said law shall be punished by fine and imprisonment.

Any tree big enough to be rocked or bent over sufficient to damage them and have been done that to do so would be sent to a reform school where he may be taught to respect property. Friends and of society however, if they have been taken to the police station, should be allowed to see them at once.

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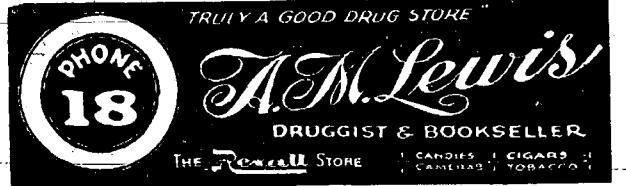
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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and daughter Clara and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer were in Gaylord on business Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Johnson is home from Bay City for a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Johnson.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson is home from Alma spending the week visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and friends.

Miss June Bridges is expected to arrive to-day from Bay City where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomerantz for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Aileen Yeo, Helen Neilson and Marjorie McKay of West Branch and Miss Marion Eddy of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Wolff's Den at Lake Margrethe last week.

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Eastman Cameras and films.

Central Drug Store.

Frank Dresos is in Baltimore, Ohio, on business.

James Coyle of Detroit visited Chas. Feath yesterday.

Bernard Bromwell of Riverview was in Grayling Sunday.

Men's and Women's hiking and outing shoes at 50% off. Ed J. Olson's.

E. W. Behlke of Bay City visited his family at Lake Margrethe over the weekend.

A. H. Maxson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. William Burton and family of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother.

The families of E. R. Clark and Frank LaVeck motored to Rose City Sunday to visit relatives.

New line of Eaton, Crane and like fine stationery just arrived.

Central Drug Store.

Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

has resumed operations after being closed down for a couple of weeks.

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Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens. Central Drug Store. Apples for sale at the Ward Farm, Frederic, Mich. 8-3-3

Francis Lagrova has returned from several weeks stay in Detroit.

Lost Saturday night, a mink choker, two skins. Liberal reward, Mrs. J. W. Hartwick.

Edore LaBush is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBush for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu are entertaining Miss Isabelle Blakeley of West Branch this week.

Mr. Herbert W. Wolf of Chicago spent the week end at his summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Alberta Scriver of Detroit, who is visiting Miss Beatrice Hoesli spent Sunday in Gaylord.

A. Eljus and family of Beaver Creek township are enjoying an auto trip to Indiana, their former home.

Miss Veronica Sovia of Bay City will spend the week end visiting Miss Edna Bebb of DuPont avenue.

Neil Lambert of Columbiaville is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Nina A. Griffith has sold her millinery interests in Gaylord and bought a similar business in Bay City.

The Palmer home is made happy from Wednesday till next Monday by the presence of Miss Charlotte Palmer, a niece of the Doctor from Van-Dalid, Mich.

The Woman's Club enjoyed their annual picnic dinner Wednesday afternoon at the tourist camping grounds. Their husbands and children were their guests.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg spent last week resorting at Lake Margrethe the guests at the cottage of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

The ladies of the Woman's Club held a Silver Tea and flower sale Saturday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. L. J. Kraus. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Chris Jenson and daughter Helen have just returned from a month's vacation. At present Mrs. Jenson is caring for Mr. Jenson's aunt, Mrs. Martha Anderson who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypert entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at Shoppagons Inn, for some of the officers and their wives who are at Camp Grayling.

The big annual Tri-county fair of the counties of Ogemaw, Gladwin and Roscommon, will be held in West Branch on Sept. 6, 7 and 8. This year they will add a night carnival to their list of features.

Service at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning at ten-thirty. It is expected that Dr. Pearce, who was with the army over seas will preach. This will be a treat and no one can afford to miss it.

Because some have been unable to see me early in the week I have decided to be at my Grayling office Saturday afternoon to look after any optical work. I will not be in Grayling again until next January.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Allen S. Olmstead, the well known manufacturer of Allen's Foot Ease and his two brothers have been guests at the Malcolm McLeod resort on the Manistee river for several days. They are enjoying the trout fishing and report the catching of several nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowman parents of Mrs. Benton Jorgenson returned to their home in Detroit yesterday after spending a few days at the Military camp.

Sister Mary Pancratia, formerly known as Miss Lilas Cassidy, returned to their daughter and husband, Miss Laura Jean Bowman accompanying them home after a several weeks stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Miss Mabel Nelson and Mr. William H. McLeod returned to Lansing Sunday after an enjoyable week's visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. Miss Mabel holds a clerical position in the Bonding Department of the Capitol building.

An enjoyable dancing party took place at the Officers' Club house at the Military reservation Friday evening of last week in which a number of our town people took part. An orchestra of fifteen pieces, that had been gotten together at the reservation furnished the music.

Mrs. R. E. Bihimer and son Junior of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hewitt. Also C. M. Hewitt, who is employed in Bay City joined Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Creva here the fore part of the week and are guests at the home of their son.

When the Eggie Bugby family arose yesterday morning they were barred from their main entrance through the Chamber of Commerce of that city, the main street was paved and after the installation of a boulevard lighting system on the main street, and now every telephone and telegraph pole has been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrow and children Vennie Jean and Richard Lowell left last Friday afternoon for Madison, Wisconsin, to take up their residence. Mr. Morrow who was physical director in the local schools the past year has accepted a similar position with the Madison High School, at a much higher salary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have made many warm friends in Grayling who will regret their leaving.

Suppose your home or car take fire tonight, are you prepared? Today will not be a moment too soon to own one or more of our Dashout Fire Extinguishers. Real fire protection for the automobile, garage, mill, barn or house.

Mr. W. H. Ketzbeck assisted by Mrs. Harvey Wheeler nicely entertained the Moose ladies yesterday afternoon. At cards, which proved a pleasant pastime for the afternoon, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Benjamin Delamater and Mrs. David White were awarded the prizes. Mrs. J. A. Holliday and Mrs. Carl Doroh were guests. Next Wednesday afternoon the Moose Ladies will go to Conine's Grove for their weekly party and a pot luck lunch will be served.

On Wednesday, August 9, the McNevers of the state met for their annual reunion at the Dryden Community Hall, Dryden, Mich. T. is an ideal place for such gathering, and there were more than fifty relatives present. Of the McNevers family which came from Scotland to Canada about the year 1846, four children are living and attended the reunion. Mr. Archie McNeven and Duncan McNeven, both of Flint, Mrs. Allen Abbott of Inland City, Mich., and Mrs. Nancy McMoran of Romeo, Mich. The three latter were born in Canada. The family after spending nearly thirty years there, came to Michigan and took up farms, and have been citizens of this state nearly fifty years. Mr. Archie McNeven is one of the pioneers of Grayling, coming here about the year 1884. Grayling was well represented at the reunion, ten people being in attendance from here. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and their children, Shirley, Clinton and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven and daughter, Nadine and Misses Bernice and Ruth McNeven.

H. M. Reedy reports that he has purchased and shipped this season, 3105 crates of huckle berries, from his depot at the Russell Hotel. Besides these he has taken in 10 crates of black berries. The average price he has paid is \$2 per crate and amounting in all to \$6,240. This is no small sum that has gone into the pockets of our home people. Besides the quantity purchased and shipped by Mr. Reedy, Jerry LaMotte also has been active in the berry shipping business and has shipped out 1010 crates of huckle berries. Now the black berry season is just starting and will continue until the frosts come and destroy the unripe fruit. This promises good financial reward to pickers, the price offered being about \$4 per bushel. There are plenty of berries; all that is necessary is to pick 'em.

Apples for sale at the Ward Farm, Frederic, Mich.

Buy genuine Edmonds Foot Fitters at E. J. Olson's.

Miss Dorothy Tennant of Bay City is visiting Miss Azilda Lagrova.

Orie Potter and family of Houghton Lake visited friends in Grayling Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Walker of Cheboygan is the guest of her sister Mrs. Arnold Gurnett.

Mrs. B. Gilbert and daughter Allie of Wayne, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

Frank Bennett and James Brown are home from Lansing, where they have been employed.

Jess Schoonover and Clark Yost were called away by the death of a relative Tuesday night.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, El Vampiro, Black Flag and other insect preparations.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Ann Arbor, formerly of Lewiston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oie and Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Munising, who arrived yesterday.

Fr. J. J. Riess of Grand Rapids was in Grayling the fore part of the week and while here was busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Montour returned yesterday from a couple of weeks vacation at the farm of their uncle near Standish.

Messrs. Jens Sorenson and Virgo Bowberg are enjoying a week's vacation at the Alfred Hanson cottage on the Danish landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mr. Campbell will join her later to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts have had as their guests, the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Rogers and husband of live City. They returned home to day.

Mrs. Hollie Darbey of Boyne City, visited Mrs. Oscar Deckrow last week. She returned home Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Deckrow, they are motorizing thru.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson have been enjoying a visit from their son, H. P. Olson and family of Detroit. The Olsons spent a number of days at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

The Dazoung possesses vastly greater efficiency in putting out fires, the cost is only a fraction of the ordinary type of fire extinguisher. Our price is \$2.00 delivered to your home. Phone us today. Sorenson Bros.

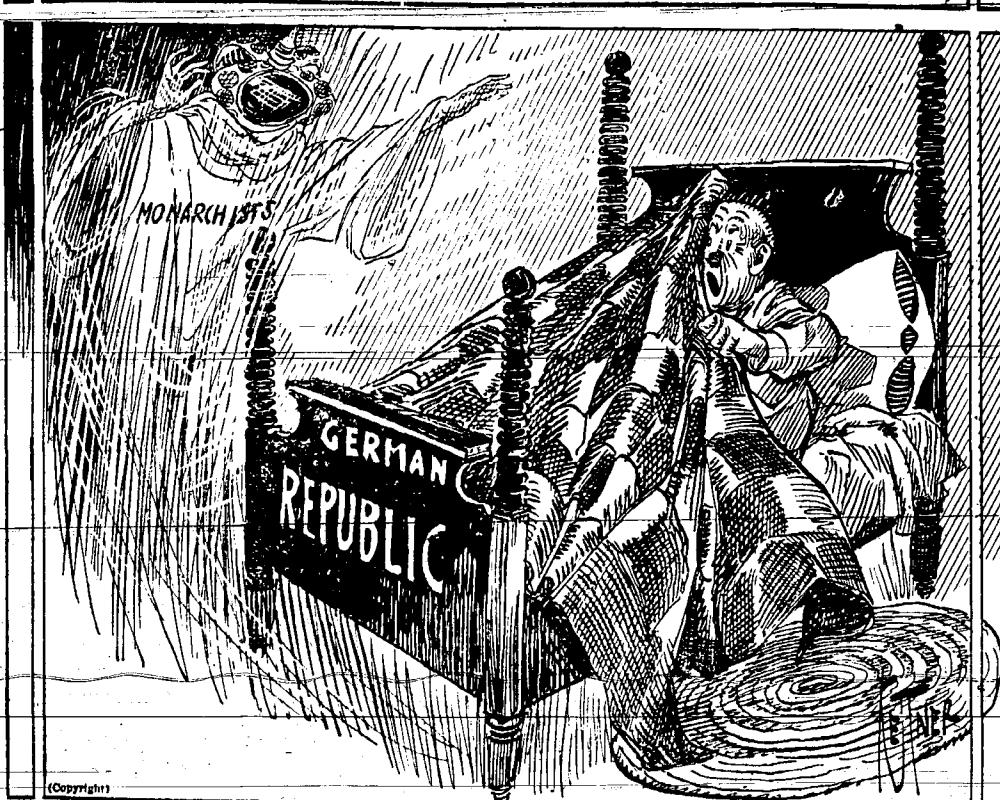
Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Russell returned this morning, after visiting for over two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family and Miss Flavia Robertson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Gaylord were in Grayling Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Trudeau operates the bakery owned by his father in Gaylord and Mr. Parker is the baker.

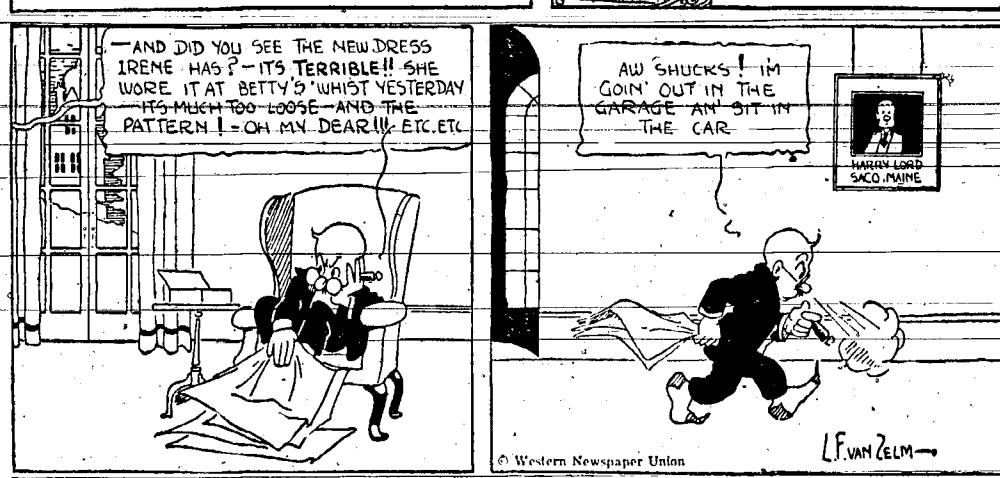
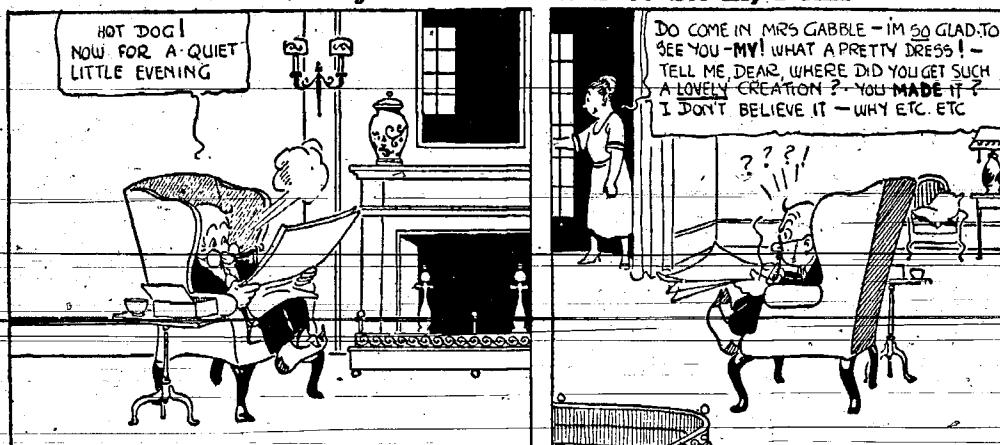
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claypool and four children of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Grayling last Saturday and expect to take up their residence there. Mrs. Claypool is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker

OUR COMIC SECTION

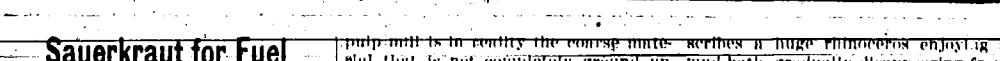
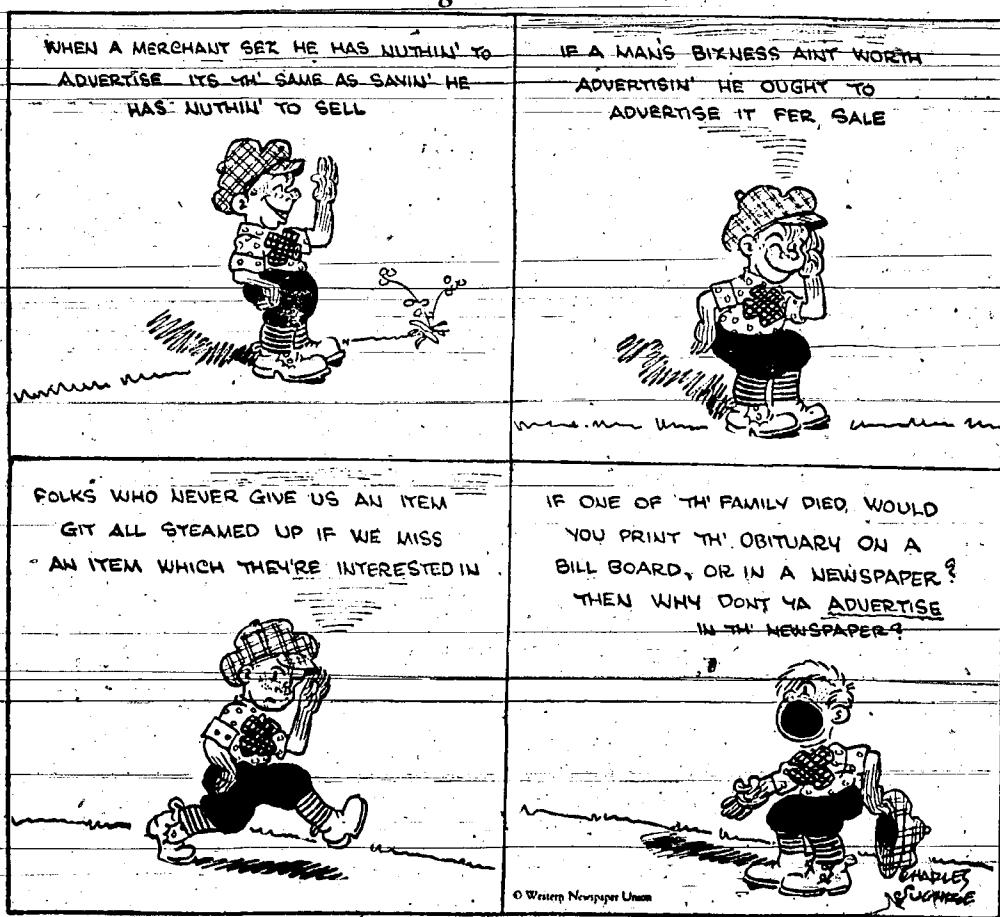
Ghosts



You're Lucky to Have a Car to Sit in, Felix



Tooting Our Own Horn



Sauerkraut for Fuel

A western paper mill uses "sauerkraut" as a fuel for firing its boilers. Lovers of this teutonic delicacy need not be alarmed, however, for the "sauerkraut" used in this reckless manner is not to be bought at the corner grocery store. This "sauerkraut" is a by-product of their pulp mill and looks so much like the vegetable that it was given that name in the mill. The "sauerkraut" of the pools of the Dark continent. He de-

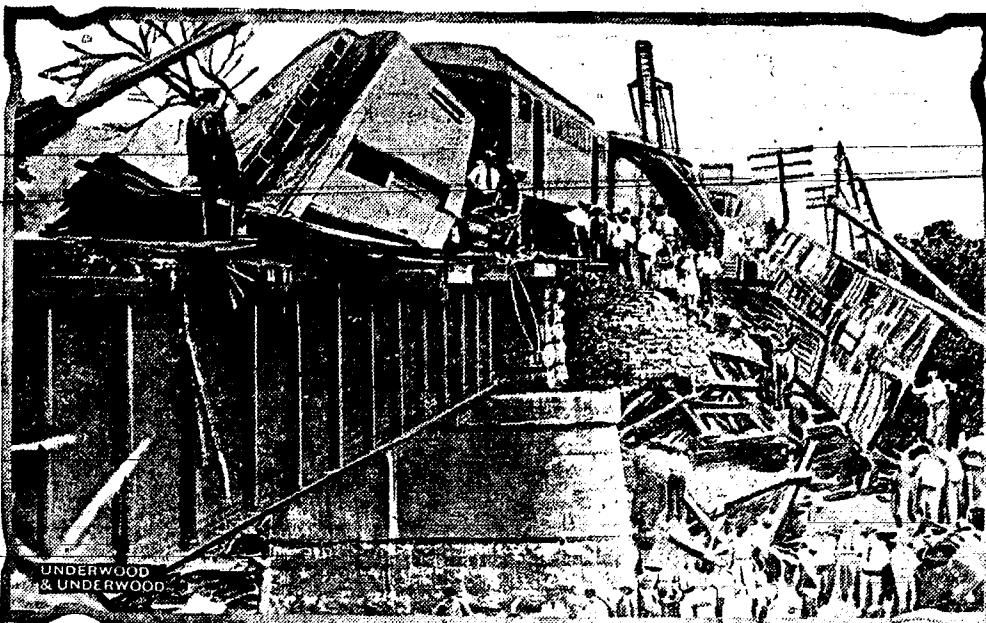
pulp mill is in reality the coarse white pulp that is not completely ground up in reducing the logs to pulp. It is caught in screens when the ground pulp is floated away from the machines, and is dried and delivered to the boiler rooms, where it is used for fuel.

Crocodile Kidnaps Rhino.

A traveler in Africa gives an idea of the strength and size of some of the crocodiles which inhabit the rivers and pools of the Dark continent. He de-

scribes a huge rhinoceros enjoying a mud bath, gradually disappearing from view in spite of its most frantic struggles and being carried to the depths by a huge crocodile. The rhinoceros and this was one of the largest of its species—though low set, ranks as one of the largest mammals, so that the size and strength of the crocodile which captured him can be imagined. What would the reptile do with the thick-skinned rhinoceros when he got it? Surely there would be meat enough for a dozen crocodiles!

Terrible Train Collision in Missouri



After thirty-four years of running an engine without a mark against his record, Engineer Matt Glenn, northbound on Iron Mountain train No. 4, dashed into the rear end of train No. 34 at Sulphur Springs, Mo., 26 miles south of St. Louis, and killed 37 persons and injured 135. It is believed that when Glenn received an order at Riverport, on the run, and opened it up to read it, he failed to see the red signal which indicated that another train was on the main line in front of him. He himself was among those killed. The illustration shows rescuers removing the dead and injured from the wreck.

INVENTED "SUPERPHONE"



R. D. Duncan, Jr., formerly chief of the radio research laboratory of the signal corps, who invented the "superphone," by which radio messages may be transmitted in secrecy.

CARVING HAS VANISHED



This carving of "Christus De Profundis," which was on a church in Florida and for which a statue was planned in New York, has mysteriously disappeared. The carving is a remarkable bit of handiwork and was said to have been done by a prisoner condemned to death and an inmate in prison at Guatemala. A drive was started for funds for the erection of a shrine in New York, in which the carving was to be placed, and much money was realized from the sale of photographs of the carving. Now the work has disappeared.

Efficiency.

Lee Junior, age four, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bassett, of Columbus, Ind., has learned a great deal about efficiency, as his mother has many time and labor saving methods which she puts into practice around the house and which have made a deep impression on Lee Junior. Frequently at night, the youngster looks out at the stars, and recites "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." One night recently when about to recite his little piece, he paused, hesitated awhile and appeared to be in a deep study. In a moment his face lighted, and he evidently found the efficiency idea he wished to apply in the case, for he began:

"Two twinkles, little star; how I wonder what you are."—Indianapolis News.

So, It's Come to This.

The chap who mourns the days that are gone forever should chant a lament for the passing of the barber shop as a male sanctuary. A mere man who ventured into a barber shop in the North Woodward section Wednesday afternoon found girls in all four chairs, and five more girls ahead of him, waiting to be bobbed or shinged.—Detroit Free Press.

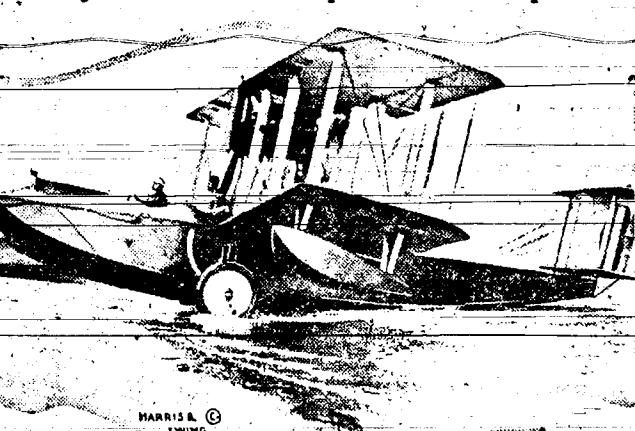
Sudden Upheavals of Gases.

The surface of the sun often is the scene of great and sudden upheavals of vast quantities of incandescent gases of many elements, these eruptions attaining heights of between 20,000 and 200,000 miles, according to the science service report of the United States naval observatory.

Pope's Magnificent Tiara.

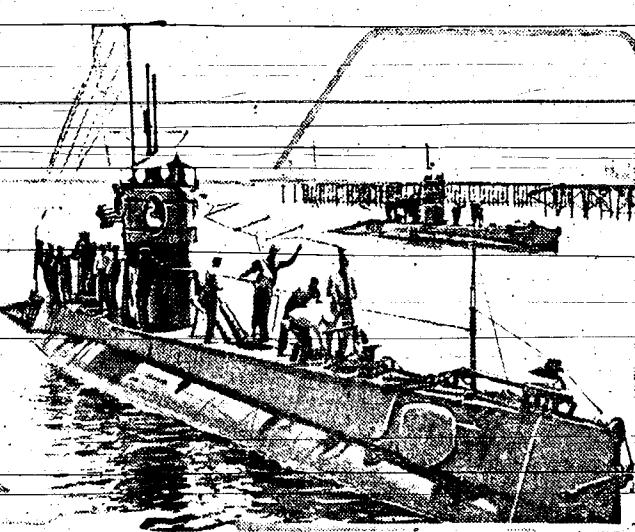
More than 500 pearls, as well as 140 colored jewels and eleven diamonds adorn the state tiara worn by the pope.

Navy Tests an Amphibious Airplane



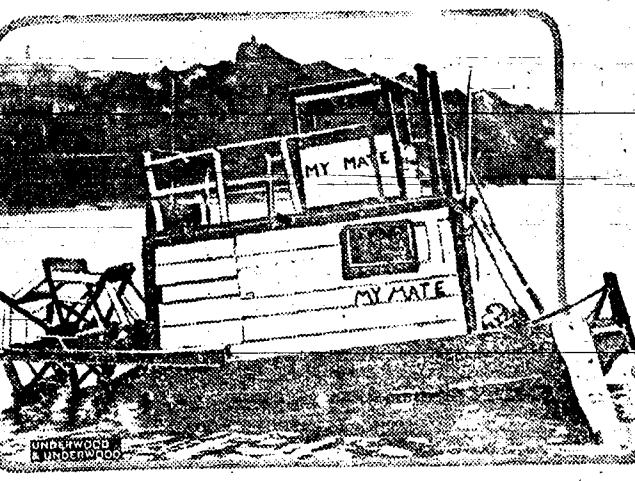
This novel amphibious airplane from England was recently given a try out before high officers of the United States navy at the naval air station, Anacostia, D. C. The plane will develop 450 horsepower and contains three banks of four cylinders. It is equipped with wheels for landing on the ground which can be pulled up while in the air so that a safe landing can be made on water. While on the water the wheels can be lowered and the plane driven by its own power onto the beach.

Subs on Long Journey to Scrap Heap



Starting a 5,000-mile journey which will end at their own graveyard, twelve H- and L-type submarines left the navy base of San Pedro, Calif., recently, bound for Hampton Roads via the Panama canal. Upon arrival on the east coast they are to be decommissioned and end up for scrap iron.

My Mate Navigates the Ohio River



"My Mate" is what Carl Kneckler, skipper of this tiny too-propelled steamboat, calls the Ohio river. When ready for a trip the skipper climbs aboard, sits in the rear and paddles away with his feet as on a bicycle.

WORTH KNOWING

Goods manufactured in the United States during 1920 had a value of \$1,510,000,000.

The holder of a Rhodes scholarship is entitled to an income of £300 a year for three years.

During a plague in Norway out of 2,000,000 people but 300,000 survived.

Scientists have shown that double the number of suicides are committed in the daytime.

Nearly every newspaper in London now has women reporters as well as women feature writers.

A national exposition of power and mechanical engineering is to be held in New York City next December.

The potential energy of falling water of the streams in Brazil is estimated to be about three and a quarter times that of Niagara falls.

The great diamond-mines owned by the British in South Africa have thus far produced \$1,000,000,000 worth of the precious stones.

ALMOST WRECKED STATES R. R. MAN

Stomach Trouble Had Him Nearly Past Going, Declares Mowrer.

"Tuniac has helped me gain ten pounds," said J. E. Mowrer, 157 Park St., Akron, O., well-known railroad man.

"My stomach was in such bad fix that for several days at a time I could hardly retain any food. I had no appetite and often the very sight of food made me sick. I was intensely nervous, too, could not rest at night, felt tired and worn out all the time, and lost weight and strength until I was almost a wreck."

"Tuniac has made me feel like a different man. My appetite is enormous and I haven't a sign of indigestion left. I never felt stronger. Tuniac certainly sold me a good drug.

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LOCAL STUDIO MAKES FINE RECORD.

One of the busiest places in Grayling during the encampment of the National Guard has been the Wingard Photo studio. They didn't make much fuss getting ready, but when the troops arrived they were on hand with a battery of cameras from the small commercial size to the large panoramic which reached out and took in everything within a wide area. Mr. Wingard was assisted by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates, who conduct studios at Clare and E. J. Watson of Bay City. From the first click of the cameras until the last consignment of soldiers left the camp, the Wingard studio was a hive of industry.

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1926.

MRS. FRANK FREELAND PASSED
AWAY.

Had Been Ill for Long Time. Was
Old Resident of Grayling.

Mrs. Frank M. Freeland, passed
away at her home in this city at noon
last Friday from an illness of over 2
years duration, during which time she
had constantly been under a physician's
care. Since she took ill, she has
had several attacks of the disease and
not much hope was held at times for
her recovery. Although during her
last illness, her death was expected at
any hour, still her demise was a shock
to her family and friends.

The remains were taken Saturday
night to Utica, Mich., the birthplace
of the deceased, where the funeral
was held Monday afternoon. Those
who accompanied the remains
were: Her husband, Mrs. Clark Yost,
Mrs. William Feldhauser, Mr. and
Mrs. Jess Scovron and daughter
Pauline.

The deceased lady had hosts of
warm friends in this community and
the illness that has blighted the last
few years of her life was indeed a re-
gret to them.

LOCAL NEWS

All the work from the developing to
the finished work was done in that
place. Besides this, orders for the
pictures had to be secured and deliv-
ered and collections made, and not
one order was cancelled nor a single de-
livery missed. This group of artists
worked day and night to accomplish
what we believe have established
a record seldom reached by a stu-
dio of similar size. All work is done
by electricity which assures better
quality and greatly added capacity.

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are ex-
tremely dangerous particularly during
the hot weather of the summer months
and in order to protect yourself
and family against a sudden attack,
get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhea Remedy. It can be de-
pended upon. Many have testified to
its excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Master, who have
been spending several weeks with
their daughter, Mrs. C. M. M. Clark,
left Tuesday night for their home in
Baltimore, Md.

Miss Oral Cameron, of the Huron
Heights Training School of the
Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eckerson Cameron, Mrs. Cameron an
daughter Leslie, meeting her in Bay
City last Monday.

C. M. Hewitt has disposed of his
property on Michigan Avenue, selling
this week to John B. Rose, State
Gas, who was formerly the William Wood
gas property and will make a suitable
home for Mr. Rose and family.

Mrs. Eugene Kendrick and daughter
have returned to the home of the late
Mrs. C. M. Master, after a visit with
relatives at Maysville, Mich. Irvin Ken-
drick, son of the former arrived the
first of the week from Montana and
will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Carl Doroh and Mrs. Walter
Doroh, entertained the Nine Six
"500" club at the home of the lat-
ter Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hans L.
Peterson, won first prize and Mrs.
John Holliday consolation prize.
Mrs. Ambrose McClain was a guest
of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz and son
Palmer and their daughter Pauline Kep-
per all of Dayton, Ohio, arrived
Monday for their annual vacation at
Lake Michigan. Mrs. Wetz left yesterday
for Mackinaw City to visit for
a week with friends. They will re-
main at Lake Michigan for 2 weeks.

John Love of Beaver Creek town-
ship, boat in a lot of apples Monday
attracted a lot of attention. Some
of his yellow transparents were over
10 inches in diameter and without a
blemish. Beaver Creek is unexcelled
in a fruit district, not even by Maple
Forest and South Branch where there
are some excellent orchards.

Miss Vera Cafferson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron of
this city, became the bride of Mr.
Joseph Corrigan, Tuesday morning in
Bay City, the ceremony taking place
at St. James church. The bride's
brother, Meredith and sister
Leola of this city, and Miss Orel
Cameron of Detroit were in attendance
at the wedding. Mrs. Corrigan
in June closed three very suc-
cessful terms of teaching in the Bay
City Public schools. Her friends in
Grayling extend congratulations and
best wishes.

Aristograph

The Shortest, Swiftest, Most Legible
Shorthand in the World.

20th Century Bookkeeping and
Accounting.

Fall Term will open MONDAY, AUG. 28

BAY CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE
Bay City, Mich.

La Gears Fly Chaser. Try it once
and you will always use it.

Central Drug Store.

Misses Ruby Olson and Helen
Brown are from the Bliss-Alger col-
lege, Saginaw for a couple of weeks
vacation. Miss Ruby is entertaining
Miss Josephine Green of Chicago.

Aurthur Fournier of Detroit is a
guest of A. M. Lewis, and family. He
arrived Monday. Mr. Fournier is a
former Grayling boy. The past 2 1/2
years he spent in Europe where he
visited every country except Russia
and the Scandinavian countries. He
arrived in New York August 14th.
Mr. Fournier is an accomplished musi-
cian and has composed several operas,
one of which will be produced in New
York City soon.

W. H. William Newman of South
Bend, Indiana, was picking berries in
the vicinity of the rifle range at the
military reservation near here Saturday.
He received a severe gun wound
when he was shot thru the knee. A
company of soldiers were having target
practice at the rifle range and it was
one of these bullets which hit Mr.
Newman. The victim and his wife
will be known to the older settlers
as Miss Minnie Annis are visiting her
brother George Annis and family in
Beaver Creek township, and the Annis
farm is not far from the rifle
range. The injured man was taken
to Mercy hospital here Saturday and
the wound is treated to and Monday he
was removed to the home of his brother
Pauline.

The deceased lady had hosts of
warm friends in this community and
the illness that has blighted the last
few years of her life was indeed a re-
gret to them.

TWO SNAPPY BASE BALL GAMES

GRAYLING CYCLONES TOO MUCH
FOR SOLDIERS.

Previously there was no soldier or
citizen at the military camp a
strong enough aggregation to defeat
Grayling as in the four games played
where the boys were in camp, the
Grayling Cyclones carried away the
titles of the series, winning all four
games.

Last Saturday and Sunday the
126th Infantry accompanied by their
famous band and a bunch of rooters
invaded the ball park and they wit-
nessed the soldiers getting down to
defeat Saturday by a score of 9 to 7 and
Sunday 4 to 1. "Babe" Laurent pitched
both games for the locals and did
remarkable work. In the Saturday
game he pitched along at an easy gait
his teammates getting 18 hits and 8
runs, so that he had everything his
own way and did not have to work
hard to win. In this way he saved
himself for the following day when it
was as up to him to fill the position
on the mound. And in the first
game he pitched along at an easy gait
his teammates getting 18 hits and 8
runs, so that he had everything his
own way and did not have to work
hard to win. In this way he saved
himself for the following day when it
was as up to him to fill the position
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Laurel Grayling came home Saturday
from Detroit after a several weeks
stay. He has accepted a position as
a reporter in the Detroit Evening
News.

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been spending several weeks with
their daughter, Mrs. C. M. M. Clark,
left Tuesday night for their home in
Baltimore, Md.

The score by innings for the Sat-
urday game was as follows:

126th Inf. 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 7 3
Grayling 1 3 0 0 2 0 2 1 x 9 18 5

Batteries: For Grayling, Laurent
and Johnson. For 126th Infantry, Ray
Westendorf and Lunderman.

Base ball hits: B. Laurent, W.
Stoehr, Kester, R. Laurent, E. Laurent,
W. Laurent, E. Johnson, D. Johnson,
S. Johnson, D. Johnson, D. Johnson,
Umpires: Duclos and Manning.

Sunday game:

126th Inf. 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 7 3
Grayling 1 3 0 0 2 0 2 1 x 9 18 5

Batteries: For Grayling, Laurent
and Johnson. For 126th Infantry, Ray
Westendorf and Lunderman.

Base ball hits: E. Westendorf, 2.
Two base hits: Wm. W. Laurent,
Reynolds. Umpires: Duclos and Hoy.

The score by innings was:

126th Inf. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1
Grayling 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 9 3

Batteries for Grayling, Laurent and
Johnson. For 126th Infantry, Stoehr and
Lunderman.

Base ball hits: E. Westendorf, 2.
Two base hits: Wm. W. Laurent,
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The House of Representatives in
1913, 15, and 17. Would appreciate
your support at the primaries, September
12th, 1922. If nominated and elected my motto shall be
as in the past, "JUSTICE AND
ECONOMY," for the best interests
of the district and state.

HUNGER, THE BEST SAUCE.

Sauce is used to create an appetite
which for the food. The right way
is to look to your digestion. When
you have good digestion you are cer-
tain to relish your food. Chamber-
lain's Tablets improve digestion, cre-
ate a healthy appetite and cause a
gentle movement of the bowels.

AN EXCELLENT FARM of 40 acres in Maple Forest, 11 room
house, good barn and out buildings, 15 acres in orchard, balanced in crops, one of the best bargains in the
county, at \$1,800.

40 ACRES GOOD SOIL, small house and barn, land fenced,
small orchard surrounded on all sides with good neighbors,
good school near by, \$600 cash or \$700 on time takes tis.

ANOTHER BARGAIN, near same locality, 40 acres \$750 on
time, small house, land all fenced.

80 ACRES CLAY LOAM SOIL, near 3 nice lakes, 40 rods to
East Branch, land partly fenced, 15 acres in cultivation, 6
room log house, barn, etc. This is someone's opportunity at
\$600.

WE HAVE MANY MORE, we can't publish them all, come in
we can find something to suit you. Office over Salling Har-
son Co. hardware store, opened afternoons.

I Am Making Your Dollars Have More Cents

This Week

ENAMELED WARE SPECIALS SELDOM OF-
FERED.

TEA KETTLE COMBINETTE 79c

DISH PAN PRESERVING KETTLE 69c

O. A. HILTON
HOME FURNISHINGS

SAME OLD STORY BUT A GOOD
ONE.

Mrs. Maude Burns, Savana, Mo.,
relates an experience, the like of
which has happened in almost every
neighborhood in this country, and has
been told and related by thousands of
others, as follows: "I used to be constipated,
became packed with refuse matter,
and it made up largely of germs.
Diarrhoea remedy about nine years,
age and it cured me of flux (dysentery).
I had another attack of appendicitis,
and it cleared up in a few days. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when
you have a few doses of this remedy
and keep your bowels regular.
I have recommended it to and you have little to fear from ap-
dozens of people since I first used it periculit.

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

When the bowels are constipated,
the lower bowels or large intestines

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

REEL & SCHUMANN offerings for this
week are the best buys that have ever been ad-
vertised here, and we are going to let the peo-
ple of Crawford County have the first pick before
we advertise them in the cities.

A SPLENDID HOUSE and large lot for \$900. This place
must be seen to appreciate this bargain. It is an excellent
location.

SEVERAL VACANT LOTS from \$25 to \$40.

ONE OF THE MOST beautiful homes as to appointments and
grounds, located in a million-dollar modern and up-to-date
in every way, is being offered at an extremely low figure.
We consider this one of the best bargains that has ever
been offered.

NEARLY NEW 7 room semi-bungalow, frame on concrete
foundation, electric lights, good location \$1050.

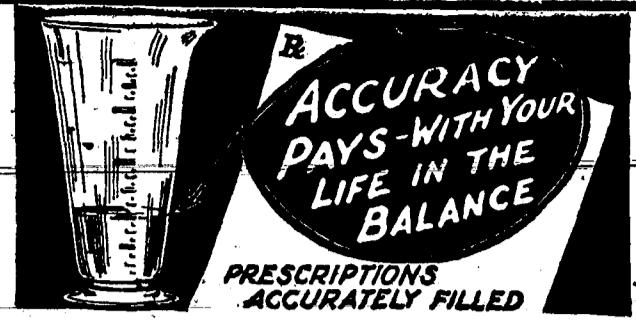
6 ROOM STUCCO, about 4 years old, basement, furnace, bath,
electric lights and beautiful lawn, \$2500.

RIVER AND LAKE PROPERTY. You know the value of
river property, what do you think of these water front
prices?

40 ACRES on the AuSable river with a half mile water front-
age \$450.

40 ACRES in East Branch of the AuSable for \$350. Some good
timber.

357 ACRES on Big Creek, stream winds in and out



When a Prescription
is brought to us

We realize the tremendous responsibility involved. This is why only the Purest Drugs and Most Expert Care are employed in our Prescription Department.

Your Safety is Assured
in Prescriptions filled
here. It is our chief care.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1922.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Charles Ford was in Gaylord on business Monday.

Lewis Blanchard and Joe Lynch of Roscommon visited in Grayling Monday.

Russell Johnson returned Saturday from a couple of months visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Hanson of Jackson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Mrs. C. L. Full and Mrs. Wm. Herle are the new operators at the local telephone office.

Still another lot of men's all leather work shoes to go at \$1.89.

E. J. Olson.

Miss Maude Taylor is visiting her sister, Miss Edna Taylor in Detroit for a few days.

A number of Grayling people attended the dance at Roscommon last Tuesday evening.

Harry Reynolds is filling the place of Clarence Brown as night clerk at the M. C. R. R. office.

BIG SALE

—ON—

ALL BOYS' SHOES

20 to 30 PER CENT OFF.

I must make room for the large stock of goods that is starting to come in for Fall and Winter and also for making room for remodeling and building more shelving.

Every mother should take advantage of this SALE and stock up on SCHOOL SHOES for their boys.

Every pair of these boys' shoes are guaranteed first quality shoes and all leather.

Sale Starts Friday, Aug. 25

AND CONTINUES UNTIL STOCK IS GONE. COME EARLY WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.75, sale price.....	\$3.35
BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 1 to 6, Value \$5.00, sale price.....	\$3.00
BOYS ENGLISH BROWN SHOES sizes 9 to 2, Value \$4.35, sale price.....	\$2.90
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 9 to 11, Value \$2.75, sale price.....	\$2.20
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$3.00, sale price.....	\$2.40
BOYS FULL TOE SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$3.35, sale price.....	\$2.75
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 9 to 11, Value \$2.50, sale price.....	\$2.00
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$2.75, sale price.....	\$2.20
BOYS FULL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$3.00, sale price.....	\$2.40
BOYS BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 8 to 11, Value \$1.75, sale price.....	\$1.40
BOYS BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 11 to 2, Value \$2.50, sale price.....	\$2.00
BOYS BLACK SCHOOL SHOES sizes 2 to 6, Value \$2.75, sale price.....	\$2.20

Also many other shoes offered in this sale, such as heavy boys' shoes and water proof chrome boy's shoes.

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E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Dealer For Edmond Foot-Fitters and Converse Rubber Footwear.

Eastman Camera and films.
Central Drug Store.

John R. Williams and family returned yesterday to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after an enjoyable sea-son at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Hurrah! School shoes at 20 to 30 per cent off starting Friday, August 25th.

Fresh eggs at 25c a dozen. White House coffee at 35c a pound. Saturday only.

Raymond Armstrong who has been employed in Grayling for a couple of weeks has returned to Frederic.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan visited in Grayling over Sunday.

Fred Philippine and Mrs. Edith Lewis motored to Owosso to visit relatives last week returning Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Cody and children will leave this week for a visit in points in Canada, and Port Huron expecting to be gone indefinitely.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron accompanied by her son Meredith and daughter Leola left Monday afternoon for Bay City to attend the wedding of her daughter Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston are happy over the arrival of a son at their home early last Sunday morning. The boy has been named Thomas. This makes a family of three girls and one boy in the Preston household.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isabelle, Mrs. William Harrison and daughter Ruth, all of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Millville, over Sunday.

The Taxi Drivers of Grayling are holding their Seventh Annual Banquet and Smoker at Collen's Inn this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke returned the latter part of the week to their home in Detroit, after an enjoyable visit with the former's brother, A. F. Gierke and family.

Miss Agnes Hornbeck of Marlette is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jenson. Mr. Jenson who has been ill for several months and confined to his bed most of the time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, who has been troubled with her eyes for some time left last week for Saginaw to consult a specialist. Mrs. Lamont makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Cramer of this city.

T. P. Peterson and family motored to Vassar Sunday, taking Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. C. M. Ross and grandson Dick Ross, to their home. They had been spending a number of weeks here. The Peterson's will remain for a couple of weeks.

Clark's orchestra have just completed a season's engagement playing at Arthur's Beach, Otsego Lake, and have been engaged again to play next summer. Last Thursday evening they furnished music for a dancing party given by the Eastern Star chapter of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Kraus and children Albert and Lois will leave Saturday for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Kraus and children have been spending the summer at Lake Marquette at one of the Kraus cottages, and Mr. Kraus has made frequent week-end visits to Grayling while his family has been here and has spent the past fortnight here.

Miss Ingelby M. Hanson left Saturday night to spend a few days the guest of Miss Ethna Anderson of Saganaw.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and children returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Manistee.

Ralph Hanna, J. J. Niederauer, M. A. Bates left Sunday for Lansing on business. They motored through in the former's car.

Mrs. Adolph Hermann and daughter Velia and granddaughter Helen Elaine McLeod left Tuesday to visit relatives in Cheboygan.

Staff Correspondents, Ralph Quinn of the News and Harry Lear of the Free Press returned to their homes in Detroit Tuesday after the close of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Michigan.

Mrs. C. M. Dowker, who has been in Ann Arbor for the past couple of months, receiving treatment returned home Monday morning. Her condition shows no improvement although she underwent an operation while there.

It is interesting to know that at one time our fellow citizen James H. Wigand was a musician in a band that had as its leader John W. Bickert, now leader of the famous 126th Infantry band that has been playing at Camp Grayling for the past two weeks.

Miss Blanche Blondin of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hossli and family. Miss Blondin had been in a Bay City hospital for several months ill with typhoid fever, having suffered a relapse. She is getting along nicely at present. Miss Blanche of Bay City is also visiting the Hossli home.

The trial of Julius Kramer of Gaylord held on the charge of murder in connection with the slaying of his wife in June, took place last week, the examination having been postponed. Mr. Kramer was released following an examination that lasted two days, as no evidence was found which would warrant binding him over for trial.

What Gaylord people wanted to find out was whether the shooting was by accident or design.

State police who are stationed at Alpena heard of a big still being operated near Waters and one member went a week or so ago to investigate it and William Verlinda and J. B. Wilcox were taken into camp. The officer confiscated 250 quarts of "home brew" and 180 gallons of mash, from the still that was located in woods away from all buildings. The prisoners were first tried to Crawford County as the officers thought that the still was located in this county but learned later that it was in Otsego county and so they were taken to Gaylord where they appeared before Justice S. L. Johnson and were bound over to the circuit court.

In a base ball game a week ago last Sunday at Roscommon, when Roscommon and Midway team went for 15 innings with a tied score of 4-4, Frank Bowerman of Romeo, at one time catcher for the New York Giants of the National League, played behind the bat for Midway, and the Roscommon Herald-News says "he played in errorless style although he is old and gray." He at a time was considered one of the best catchers in base ball. The game at Roscommon was called in the 16th inning owing to the players being tired out, and the score was a tie. Next Sunday Roscommon will come to Grayling for a game with the locals. Roscommon team were members of the North Eastern Michigan League, but have withdrawn and are playing independent ball now.

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We sell the famous Parker Fountain Pen. Central Drug Store.

George Bortman is in Detroit on business.

Frank Tomlinson was a guest in town Wednesday.

J. E. Crowley of C. E. Boyce was in Grayling Monday.

Miss Beulah Ewing visited her parents in Marion last week.

Mrs. Olive M. Knapp of Saganaw is visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. George Prehn and family are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Verna Bennett and children have gone to Afton to visit her parents.

Mrs. Otto Nelson has been entertaining her sister Miss Louise Anderson of Midway.

Frank Whipple is in Wolverine with a company of carpenters doing some carpenter work.

Mrs. Walter Cowell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Detroit and other places.

Jerry Sherman is driving a new Chevrolet touring car. Ben Landsberg is also the owner of one.

Mrs. Ed. Gibbons is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit for several weeks.

Le Roy Frosch of Houghton Lake was calling on friends in Grayling the first part of the week.

Mrs. Cameron Garie is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jake House and three children of Marion.

John Glaser and Herman Shields of Gaylord were in Grayling Tuesday for a visit.

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